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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
TANIMORI et al) Art Unit: 2878
Serial No.: 10/069,237) Examiner: C. Hannaher
Filed: February 22, 2003)
For: PARTICLE BEAM IMAGE DETECTOR)
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of September 25, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION & ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached “Substitute Specification and Abstract” for the originally filed specification and abstract.